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SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL VISITOR: GHALI BENHIMA

1. GHALI BENHIMA, DIRECTOR OFFICE OF EUROPEAN AND AMERICAN AFFAIRS, PLANNING DEPART FOR NEW YORK ABOUT OCTOBER 10 FOR TWO MONTH STINT WITH MOROCCAN DELEGATION AT UN.
2. IN VIEW HIS POSITION AND FACT HE HAS SEEN NOTHING OF US EXCEPT NEW YORK, EMBASSY PROPOSES HE BE GIVEN PARTIAL GRANT COVERING INTERNAL TRAVEL AND PERDIEM TO PERMIT HIM VISIT WASHINGTON AND OTHER PLACES IN COUNTRY WHICH COULD BE FITTED INTO HIS SCHEDULE. EMBOFF HAS ALREADY DISCUSSED POSSIBILITY WITH BENHIMA (WHO FIRST RAISED SUBJECT HIMSELF SOME MONTHS AGO) AND ASKED HOW MUCH TIME HE WOULD HAVE AVAILABLE AT END OF NEW YORK STAY, IF WE WERE ABLE ARRANGE GRANT. BENHIMA VERY PLEASED WITH IDEA BUT SAYS HE WOULD HAVE ONLY ONE WEEK TO MAXIMUM TEN DAYS. EVEN IF HE ONLY HAD TIME TO VISIT WASHINGTON FOR FEW DAYS, BELIEVE THAT WOULD STILL BE VERY USEFUL FOR ALL CONCERNED.
3. DETAILS OF EVENTUAL GRANT WOULD BEST BE SETTLED BETWEEN DEPARTMENT AND BENHIMA IN NEW YORK. WE HAVE TOLD HIM MONTVILLE WILL BE IN TOUCH WITH HIM ABOUT IT.
4. WOULD BE VERY HELPFUL IF DEPARTMENT COULD LET US KNOW NOW WHETHER GRANT AVAILABLE SO THAT WE COULD OFFER TO BENHIMA BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE.PARKER

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